

## House Republican Press Release

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### Rep. Googins Appointed Assistant Minority Leader



**HARTFORD-** State Representative Sonya “Sonny” Googins (R-Glastonbury) today announced that she has been appointed by House Minority Leader Robert M. Ward to join the House GOP leadership as Assistant Minority Leader.

“Representative Googins has distinguished herself as a vital member of the House, and certainly as a leader on various issues within the House Republican caucus,” said Representative Ward. “I am pleased the Sonny has accepted my invitation to join the leadership team where I know she will continue to play a central role in crafting policy.”

“I am honored to have been selected by Minority Leader Ward to join the leadership team of House Republicans, and look forward to the many challenges this new post will provide,” said Representative Googins.

Representative Googins will also serve this session on the legislature’s Higher Education and Commerce Committees, as well as the powerful budget-writing Appropriations Committee.

“There are a significant number of issues that we will address under all of these committees, and I look forward to working on all of them,” said Representative Googins. “We will be particularly challenged in the Appropriations Committee as we address the looming \$1.3 billion budget deficit.”

Representative Googins was recently elected to her sixth term representing the people of Glastonbury in the state house of Representatives. The current legislative session began on January 5<sup>th</sup>, and is scheduled to conclude the first week in June.